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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Anders PETTERSSON et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
FOR THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE
DISORDERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-21 as originally filed, which appear on pages 16-18, with Claims 1-21 as filed in the Article amendment of January 11, 2001. The pages containing Claims 1-21 are marked "AMENDED SHEET (Article 19)" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-21, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

--3. (amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the mean sieve diameter of the carrier particles is less than 750 μm , preferably then from 100 to 600 μm .

Amend claim 4 as follows:

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